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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]TOPIC Military Information from East Germany25X1
EVALUATION [REDACTED]PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 20 June to 11 July 195225X1
DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]DATE PREPARED 21 August 195225X1
REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]25X1
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[REDACTED] following activities at the AAA firing range in Lustrow

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20 June. From 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.: firing at towed sleeve targets from various locations.21 June. From 5:50 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.: firing at towed sleeve targets.22 June. No firing practice.23 June. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: firing at towed sleeve targets.24 and 25 June. No firing activity noticed.26 June. From noon to 3 p.m.: firing at towed sleeve targets.27 June. From 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: firing at towed sleeve targets. From 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.: firing without sleeve targets.2 July. From 5:50 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.: firing at towed sleeve targets.3 and 4 July. No firing noticed.5 July. From 5:50 and 6:50 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: firing with no sleeve targets.6 July. No firing noticed.7 July. From 5 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.: firing at towed sleeve targets.8 July. From 11:15 a.m. to an undetermined time: firing at towed sleeve targets. 25X110 July. No firing activity noticed.11 July. From 11:30 a.m. to an undetermined time: firing at towed sleeve targets. 25X1

On 24 June, a major, [REDACTED] who rode on truck [REDACTED] said that he and his unit came from Kuestrin-Kietz. On 7 July, about 25 trucks carrying personnel and towing 12 guns were seen proceeding from the firing range toward Meschendorf. They returned at about 10 p.m. Another column of about 20 trucks carrying personnel and towing 10 guns also proceeded from the firing range in the direction of Meschendorf. [REDACTED] A craftsman 25X1

stated that a general, who spoke German, was commanding officer at the firing range. On 7 July, [REDACTED] the guard device of the tank dummies caused him a lot of trouble as the electric motors were unable to tow the dummies more than 6 km. The towing device covered the entire length of the narrow tongue of Kieler Ort. He said that new transformers would finally arrive on 10 July. On the night of 10 July, he stated that the two transformers had arrived in Neubukow and the installation would start on 11 July. Residents in Meschendorf stated that the customs house had had to be vacated by German families living there and was occupied by Russians. A low wooden structure capable of quartering about 40 soldiers was built in a woods patch near Meschendorf and practices were allegedly planned in the area of Hohen-Miendorf. A low wooden structure was allegedly to be built. A young Volkspolizei recruit stated in conversation that he was going to participate in joint practices with the Russians which were scheduled to be held in

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* Comment. The intensive firing activity tends to indicate that the Gustrow firing range was occupied as previously until 11 July 1952. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Firing at tank dummies was previously reported. [REDACTED]
Truck [REDACTED] belongs to the 32d AAA Div (US).

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